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Amendments

In the Specification:

At page 19, lines 28-29, please replace the phrase "Atty. Docket No. GRFN-
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On page 67, please replace the abstract of the invention with the following text:

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- Novel proteins and protein libraries are disclosed. The proteins possess one or more functional protein modules from different parent protein molecules. The proteins and protein libraries are exemplified by the preparation of cross-over chemokines that contain various combinations of peptide segments derived from RANTES, SDS-1 and vMIP-I and to vMIP-II. The proteins and libraries are